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Group No.: 2822

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KONDO ✓
Application No.: 09/485,227 ✓
Filed: December 18, 2001
For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL INCLUDING COPPER AND
CUPROUS OXIDE AND APPLICATION THEREOF
(As Amended)
Art Group: 2822
Examiner: M. Lewis

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend** claims 19-25 as follows:

19. (Amended) A composite material comprised of copper (Cu) and cuprous oxide (Cu₂O), characterized in that said composite material contains said cuprous oxide in an amount of 20-80vol%, and said composite material is sintered.